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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/696,698	WILLOUGHBY ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**All Participants:**

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(2) Mr. John Wright (Reg. No. 49,095).

**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date of Interview:** 3 November 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*None*

**Claims discussed:**

*None*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*None*

**Part II.**

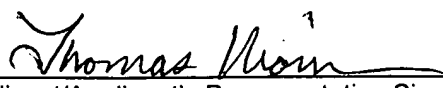
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
**PATRICK MACKEY**  
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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

  
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. Wright (applicant's representative) on 11/03/2006 to discuss the status of case. Explained to Mr. Wright that the examiner is conducting a final review of case to make sure it is in condition for allowance. The examiner will contact Mr. Wright if any problems are found during the final review of the case.